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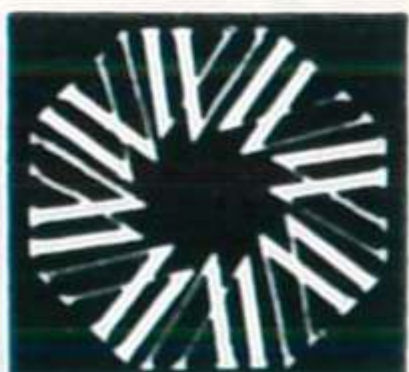
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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Brighton with both sides having enjoyed success in the FA Cup last weekend.

Brighton won at Mansfield and we enjoyed our victory at Sunderland. It was very pleasant to get that winning feeling again and we'd like to keep up the good work today.

Our opponents spent quite a lot of time in the bottom three this season, but have strung together some very good League results.

They won their three Christmas games, which I feel always gives a side the right sort of boost and they have only lost one of their last 10 outings.

I am hoping that our Cup success has helped us turn a corner in entirely the opposite direction from our League Cup defeat by Southend which didn't do us much good at all.

And we now have the incentive of a fourth round Cup-tie against giant-killers Halifax at Burnden Park ahead of us. I couldn't have made a better draw myself.

It is the sort of game we would expect to win and a good Cup run wouldn't do us any harm at all.

We played well at Sunderland which was a game significant for return of Peter Reid who deserves every credit for his performance after being out of the first team for a year through injury.

And Len Cantello had his best game since joining us before the start of the current season.

A lot of things have gone against us recently, but I would like to feel that we can now make progress.

No matter what happens in the Cup, we won't let it distract us from our real aim which is to reach a safe place in the First Division. It is a long time since we had a League win, and today would be a very good time to start the new decade as we mean to go on, by winning.

Neil Whatmore



Front page picture

Neil Whatmore cracks in the winner against Sunderland

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Welcome to BRIGHTON

BRIGHTON KNOW THEY CAN MAKE IT NOW

Six points out of six at Christmas was just the boost Brighton needed to power their escape from relegation. Even before that, confidence was beginning to grow but, when they lifted themselves out of the First Division's bottom three places for the first time, everyone at the Goldstone Ground knew the team had the capabilities to hang onto its First Division place.

It wasn't merely the results that lifted Brighton's gloom. It was the way they triumphed. They won 3-1 away to Wolves, then crushed Crystal Palace 3-0 and Manchester City 4-1 at the Goldstone Ground.

Manager Alan Mullery was ordered by the club to take a well-earned holiday after that but he is expected to be back with the team today when he will no doubt reflect upon his words at the beginning of this momentous season for Brighton.

"In recent years people have come to accept Brighton as a successful club and now that we're in the First Division for the first time I aim to keep it that way!" What brave words for a manager, and club, facing by far their greatest challenge to date.

Mr. Mullery, the former England, Fulham and Spurs' midfield player, has known only success as a manager. He led Brighton out of the Third Division at the end of his first season as a manager (1976/77), they missed further promotion only on goal-difference a year later. Then, after only three years at the helm, he led them into the First Division this season.

Brighton had a mighty tough First Division debut. They were beaten at home 4-0 by Arsenal. Indeed, they suffered a string of early defeats and the situation looked bleak for many weeks.

"I would have liked to have signed one or two players of First Division experience," Mr. Mullery admitted. "But not at today's ridiculous prices."

He made only two major close-season signings, paying Villa £250,000 for defender John Gregory and invested £130,000 in Portsmouth's young centre-back Steve Foster.

The season was almost three months old before Mr. Mullery felt it essential to go into the market again. He paid Brugeo £200,000 for striker Ray Clarke, the former Spurs, Swindon and Mansfield player. Clarke has now established a very effective striking relationship with Peter Ward. After a settling down period, both have been scoring with some regularity.

Brighton's midfield is likely to comprise of Brian Horton, Gerry Ryan, Mark Lawrenson and Peter O'Sullivan. Lawrenson, a central defender for most of his career, dropped out through injury in September and, so well did Steve Foster and Gary Stevens combine in the middle of the defence, that they were kept together when Lawrenson was fit again.

But with Welsh international midfield player Peter Sayer also going down with an injury, Lawrenson was put back into the side in a midfield role.

Another recent signing was centre-back Peter Suddaby, who came from Blackpool on a free transfer. Suddaby went into the middle of the defence for a while but then Stevens was recalled. John Gregory and Gary Williams are the full-backs.

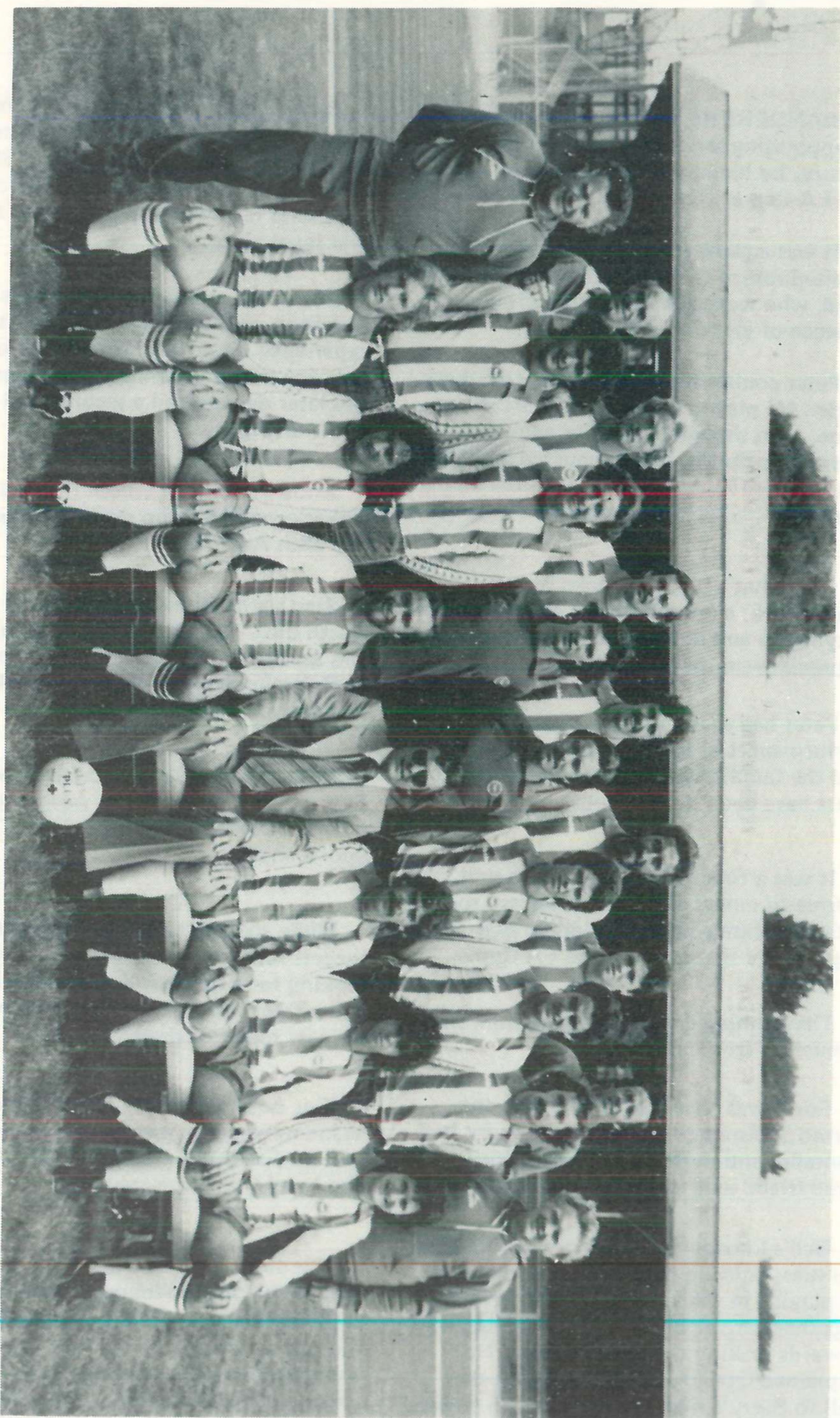
Since the departure of Eric Steele to Watford, Graham Moseley has returned in goal.

Brighton have won four away games this season — at Nottingham Forest (1-0) and Wolves (3-1) in the First Division and Cambridge (2-1) and Northampton (1-0) in the League Cup.

They drew at West Bromwich (2-2), Middlesbrough (1-1) and Bristol City (2-2) but were beaten at Aston Villa (1-2), Manchester City (2-3), Tottenham (1-2), Manchester United (0-2), Coventry (1-2), Arsenal (0-3) and Everton (0-2) in the League and Arsenal (0-4) in the League Cup.

The Brighton club was founded at Brighton & Hove Rangers FC in 1900 and the present title was adopted a year later. In 1903 they were elected to the Southern League.

Brighton became founder members of the Football League's Third Division (South) in 1920 and they remained a Third Division side until gaining promotion to Division Two in 1958. They stayed up for four years but in 1963 they were relegated to the Fourth Division. By 1965 they were back in Division Three and it was in 1977 that they started their recent, and most spectacular, rise to the very top.



BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION F.C.

Back Row: G. Wilson (Equipment Man.), T. Maybank, M. Poskett, M. Lawerenson, M. Chivers, G. Stille, M. Yaxley (Physio).

Middle Row: K. Craggs (Asst. Manager), S. Foster, A. Rollings, G. Moseley, E. Steele, G. Williams, J. Gregory, G. Ryan, G. Aiken (Coach).

Front Row: P. Clark, P. Sayer, B. Horton (Captain), A. Mullery (Manager), P. O'Sullivan, P. Ward, M. Kerslake.

Cup Win — A Boost

WANDERERS finally put an end to a disappointing series of games without victory, by knocking Sunderland out of the FA Cup at Roker Park last Saturday.

It was a game which saw the long-awaited return to first team action of Peter Reid, who was back in the side after an absence of just over a year.

Peter couldn't have timed his comeback better. He played a significant part in the game, even though he readily admitted afterwards that he was exhausted and had been carried by his colleagues in the dying minutes.

And what a place to make his comeback. Roker Park, a ground he has always enjoyed playing on and in front of one of the most appreciative crowds in the country.

Peter had memories of some fine performances at Roker in previous years and the familiarity of the surroundings must have been quite a boost for him.

It was a time for nostalgia all round. A time to renew old acquaintances - so often the case when teams are drawn together by the magic of the FA Cup.

The winning goal in fact had more than a touch of irony about it.

For it was Neil Whatmore, who converted a chance so skilfully laid on by Len Cantello, and in doing so beating his former close friend and teammate Barry Siddall.

Neil's knowledge of Barry's goalkeeping abilities, built up over a number of years of playing in the same team and training together here at Burnden, went a long way towards making the chance count. He explained later that he chose to hit the ball to Barry's right, rather than try to beat him at the near post - and the choice turned out to be wisely made.

Barry, in fact, was only called into the action at the last minute. Since Sunderland took Chris Turner to Roker from Sheffield Wednesday, the former Bolton favourite has found it difficult to command a regular first team place.

But in the end, Sunderland boss Ken Knighton chose to rely on Siddall's experience. Barry performed well other than for that one all-important moment and later denied Neil a second goal with a fine diving save.

Another man for whom the trip to Roker provided a trip down memory lane was Stan Anderson.

Stan spent all his playing career in the North East - the greater part of which was spent with Sunderland and the return to Roker took the Wanderers assistant manager on a nostalgia trip.

In fact Stan is so well thought of in North East soccer circles that he was invited to be interviewed on the local Tyne Tees Sports show.

While the trip ended in well-deserved success for Wanderers, who must now be looking for a successful run in the FA Cup and a return to form in the League, it did have its touch of drama.

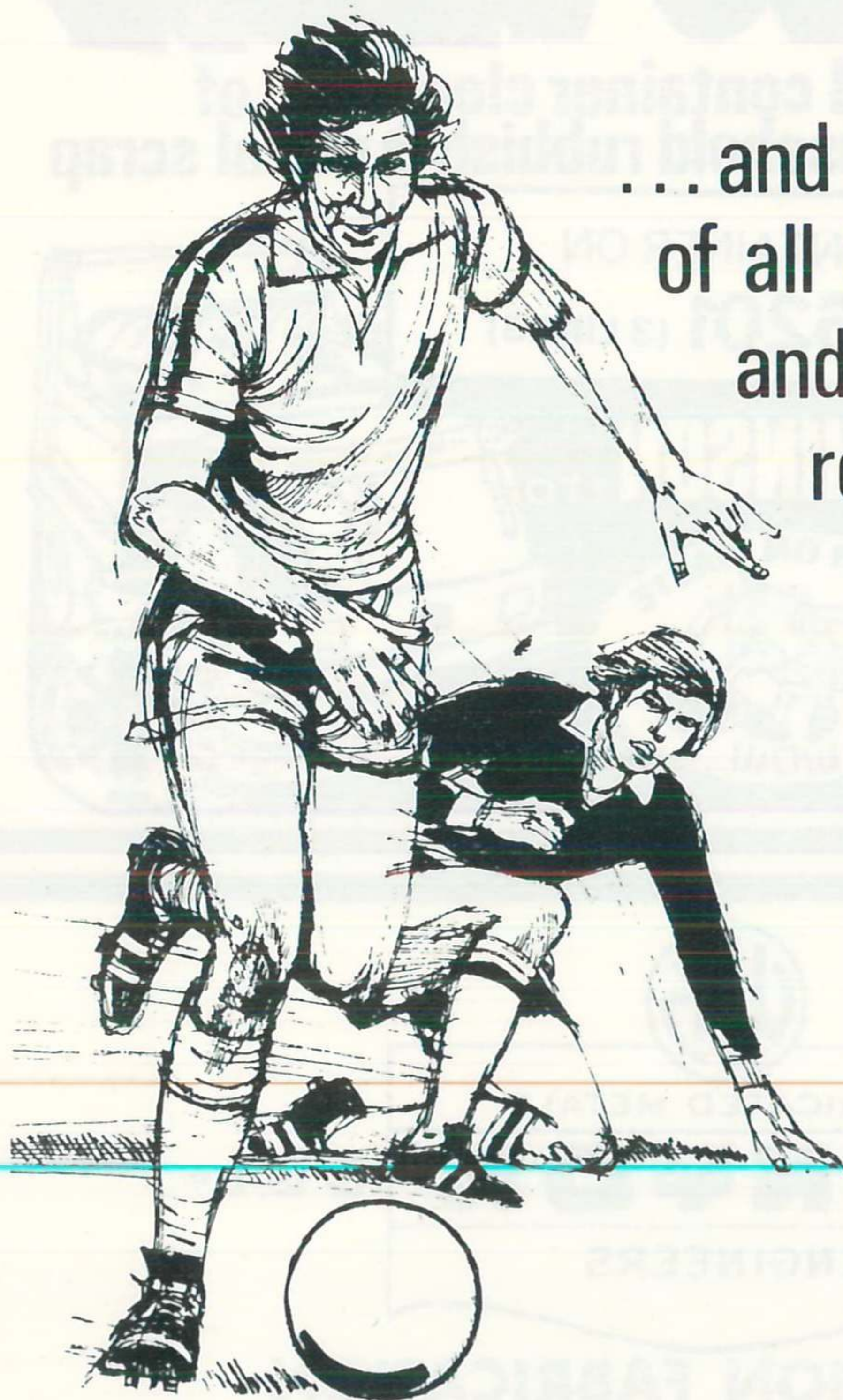
For on the morning of the game, the Wanderers' party was awakened at 6 a.m. when a fire broke out on a lower floor of the hotel they were staying at.

The fire was soon dealt with, but one or two of the players found it difficult to settle after the scare. They weren't put off their game though as we now know - nor were the Chester team who were also staying in the same hotel. They went to St. James's Park and pulled off a giant-killing act to beat Newcastle United 2-0.

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GRAHAM MOSELEY (Goalkeeper) It took Graham almost a decade to establish himself in the League. He didn't get into Blackburn's first-team but he made his debut after joining Derby in 1972. In 1973/74 he was loaned to Aston Villa and later played around 30 senior games for Derby. Brighton paid £20,000 for him in 1978.

GARY STEVENS (Defender) Gary served his apprenticeship with Brighton and he has been drafted into the first-team for the first time this season.

GARY WILLIAMS (Defender) Gary entered League soccer with Preston in 1971/72 and made more than 100 League appearances for the Deepdale club before transferring to Brighton in 1977.

ANDY ROLLINGS (Defender) Andy developed with Norwich but got only four League games with the Canaries. Brighton signed him in 1974 and he has been a regular member of the defence until losing his place this season.

JOHN GREGORY (Defender) John has settled as Brighton's right-back, following his £250,000 summer transfer from Aston Villa, but he can play in almost any position. Northampton gave him his first League games in 1972/73 and they received £40,000 when he went to Aston Villa in 1977.

PETER SUDDABY (Defender) Peter was given a free transfer by Third Division Blackpool in November but stepped immediately into Brighton's First Division side. During his early days with Oxford University and Wycombe Wanderers, Peter was capped three times by the England amateur side. He eventually turned professional with Blackpool in 1970 and went on to make some 350 senior appearances for the club.

STEVE FOSTER (Defender) Steve made his first League appearance for Portsmouth as a striker in 1975/76 but was not a great success. He switched to central defence and Pompey picked up £130,000 when they sold him to Brighton during the last close-season.

PAUL CLARK (Midfield) Paul's first club was Southend who gave him his League baptism in 1976/77. The following season they sold him to Brighton in a player-plus-cash deal.

BRIAN HORTON (Midfield) Brian spent six seasons in Port Vale's senior side before joining Brighton for £30,000 in 1976. Now he has risen to the First Division with Brighton and his splendid form has been a revelation to many people.

MARK LAWRENSON (Midfield) A former central defender, Mark was injured this season and, because of the success of the reigning back four, he has been playing most impressively in midfield. Mark began with Preston, winning the first of his six Republic of Ireland caps while at Deepdale. Brighton signed him for £100,000 in 1977.

GERRY RYAN (Midfield) Gerry won his fourth Republic of Ireland cap against Wales in September. Derby introduced him to League soccer in 1977/78, after signing him from Bohemians for £40,000. Last season they sold him to Brighton for £85,000. He has scored six goals this season.

PETER O'SULLIVAN (Midfield) Peter began his career with Manchester United but he didn't play in their League eleven. Brighton signed him in 1970 and he has subsequently been capped three times by Wales following under-23 honours. Peter is now approaching his 400th League game for the club.

PEPER SAYER (Midfield) Peter emerged as a League player with Cardiff City in 1974 and won seven Welsh caps whilst with the Bluebirds. Brighton signed him for £100,000 in 1978.

PETER WARD (Forward) After a long barren spell, Peter has recently hit the sort of scoring form that made him an England possibility. Already an England under-21 cap, Peter scored a club record 36 goals for Brighton in 1976/77. A hat-trick at Wolves at Christmas sparked new life into him and he has now netted ten times this season.

RAY CLARKE (Forward) Brighton signed Ray from Belgian club Bruges for £200,000 this season. Once released by Spurs, Ray joined Swindon in 1973 and Mansfield a year later. In two seasons he netted 30 and 27 for the Stags, form that earned him a £75,000 transfer to Dutch side Sparta in 1976. He moved to Ajax two years later and to Bruges at the beginning of this season.

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	Home	Away
A. Villa	2-2	0-1
Blackburn,	4-0	0-2
Bury	2-2	2-2
Derby	2-1	2-1
Everton	1-3	0-1
Grimsby	4-0	1-4
Liverpool	1-0	1-1
Man City	3-3	0-1
Newcastle	3-1	1-4
Nott'm Forest	3-0	1-4
Notts County	1-1	1-2
Sheff Utd.	1-0	0-2
Sheff Wed.	3-1	1-5
Small Heath	4-0	0-2
Stoke	2-1	0-4
Sunderland	0-0	1-2
Wolves	2-2	2-1

F.A. CUP

Rd. 1 - Wolves	(a)	2-0
2 - Sheff. U.	(a)	1-2

Football League appearances:

Astley, H.	5	Brown, R.	22
Bannister, W.	18	Barlow, T.	28
Bell, F.	2	Bell, L.	22
Brown, W.	16	Burnison, J.	12
Fitchett, J.	10	Freebairn, A.	23
Halliday, J.	16	Hanson, J.	6
McAteer, T.	5	McKie, J.	33
Nayland, M.	1	Nicoll, D.	2
Ostick, C.	27	Picken, J.	32
Stokes, D.	12	Struthers, R.	3
Sutcliffe, J. W.	28	Taylor, R.	18
Tracey, W.	14	Williams, H.	16
Worthington	2		

Leading Goalscorers

Information on the leading goal-scorers for this season is not available.

The Programme Editor would be very grateful if any spectator possessing this information could contact him through the club at Burnden Park.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Sunderland	34	19	6	9	50	35	44
Everton	34	17	7	10	53	35	41
Newcastle U.	34	14	9	11	48	34	37
Blackburn R.	34	15	6	13	52	48	36
Nottingham F.	34	13	9	12	43	43	35
Derby County	34	13	9	12	39	41	35
Bury	34	13	8	13	44	38	34
Aston Villa	34	13	8	13	42	40	34
Sheffield W.	34	13	8	13	48	52	34
Sheffield U.	34	13	7	14	53	48	33
Liverpool	34	10	12	12	42	38	32
Bolton W.	34	12	8	14	51	56	32
Notts. Co.	34	14	4	16	51	57	32
Wolves. W.	34	13	6	15	46	57	32
Grimsby T.	34	13	6	15	44	60	32
Stoke	34	11	9	14	45	55	31
Small Heath	34	11	8	15	47	45	30
Manchester C.	34	11	6	17	42	58	28





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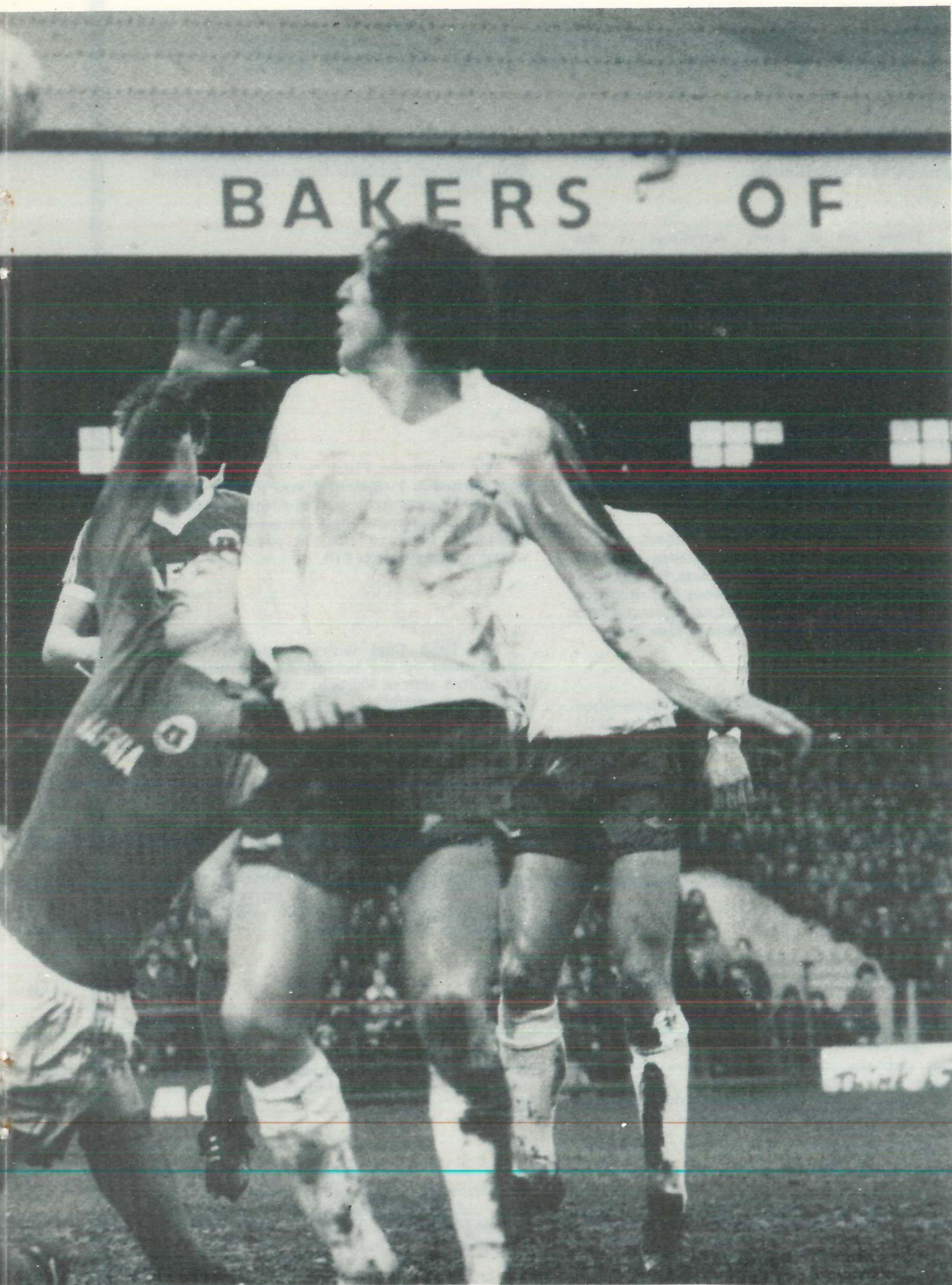
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The Wanderers were unlucky not to be awarded a penalty for hands in this goalmouth incident in the



game against Everton.

Picture by Bolton Eveing News.

The Programme Game

Football Programme collecting is one of the fastest growing hobbies around today, and growing at a fantastic rate.

There are so many variations on the programme theme, which is probably its strongest point of interest, some collect F.A. Cup finals, international games, or, specialise in one club's programmes. Then, there are those who gather together one programme from each league club for each season.

With the hobby growing so fast, so the value of certain programmes are rising also, and in this respect one should be careful in consigning any programmes to the waste bin, as you might be throwing away pound notes.

For a closer look at one aspect of programme collecting, we have chosen the F.A. Cup final programmes of the past. Bolton Wanderers, of course, have a famous Cup tradition dating back to the 1894 final against Notts County at Everton which County won 4-1.

They were a little closer 10 years later when one goal by Manchester City decided the 1904 final at Crystal Palace.

Anyone having either of these programmes are sitting on a veritable gold mine. In dealing with the finals played at Wembley, Bolton were involved in possibly the three most famous of all Wembley finals, 1923, 1953 and 1958.

The 1923 programme is, perhaps, the most valuable of all programmes. This is the famous "White Horse" game, won 2-0 by Bolton against West Ham, the first final at Wembley.

An estimated 150,000 people managed to get into the stadium spilling over on to the pitch, and delaying the start of the game by 45 minutes, it was, incidentally, the only final played which hasn't been all ticket.

A genuine programme from this final now fetches well in excess of £100, probably more, as there would be more than a few takers.

This prompted the Football Association to reproduce the programme, exactly as it was, for 50p. These are available from souvenir shops or Wembley itself.

A copy of the 1926 final against Manchester City, when Bolton had their revenge of 1904 with a 1-0 victory, was recently listed by a programme dealer at a minimum offer of £40. The 1929 final against Portsmouth won 2-0 by the Wanderers would also fetch in excess of £30.

The "Matthews Final" of 1953 when Blackpool turned a 1-3 deficit into a 4-3 victory over the Wanderers is part of football folklore, so, the programme has increased with the legend. A copy of this, in good condition, would probably fetch £10.

The 1958 final with Manchester United was clouded by the terrible disaster which hit the United side at Munich, the programme for this game therefore is also high on any collector's list, and at the moment is being sold for around £5.

On the way to this final, which Bolton won 2-0, the two sides had drawn 8 crowds of over 53,000 between them, but it's the 3rd round programme of that year Workington v Manchester United which drew a capacity 21,000 to Workington, which is the most valuable programme of that cup run.

In fact, offers of over £10 are not uncommon. The reason for this is that Workington are now no longer a league side, and, this was one of the last games played by the "Busby Babes".

I hope this article will enable you to turn some old dusty programmes into cash, or if you are already a collector, show you the wisdom of your choice of hobby.



Alan Gowling in action against Ipswich.

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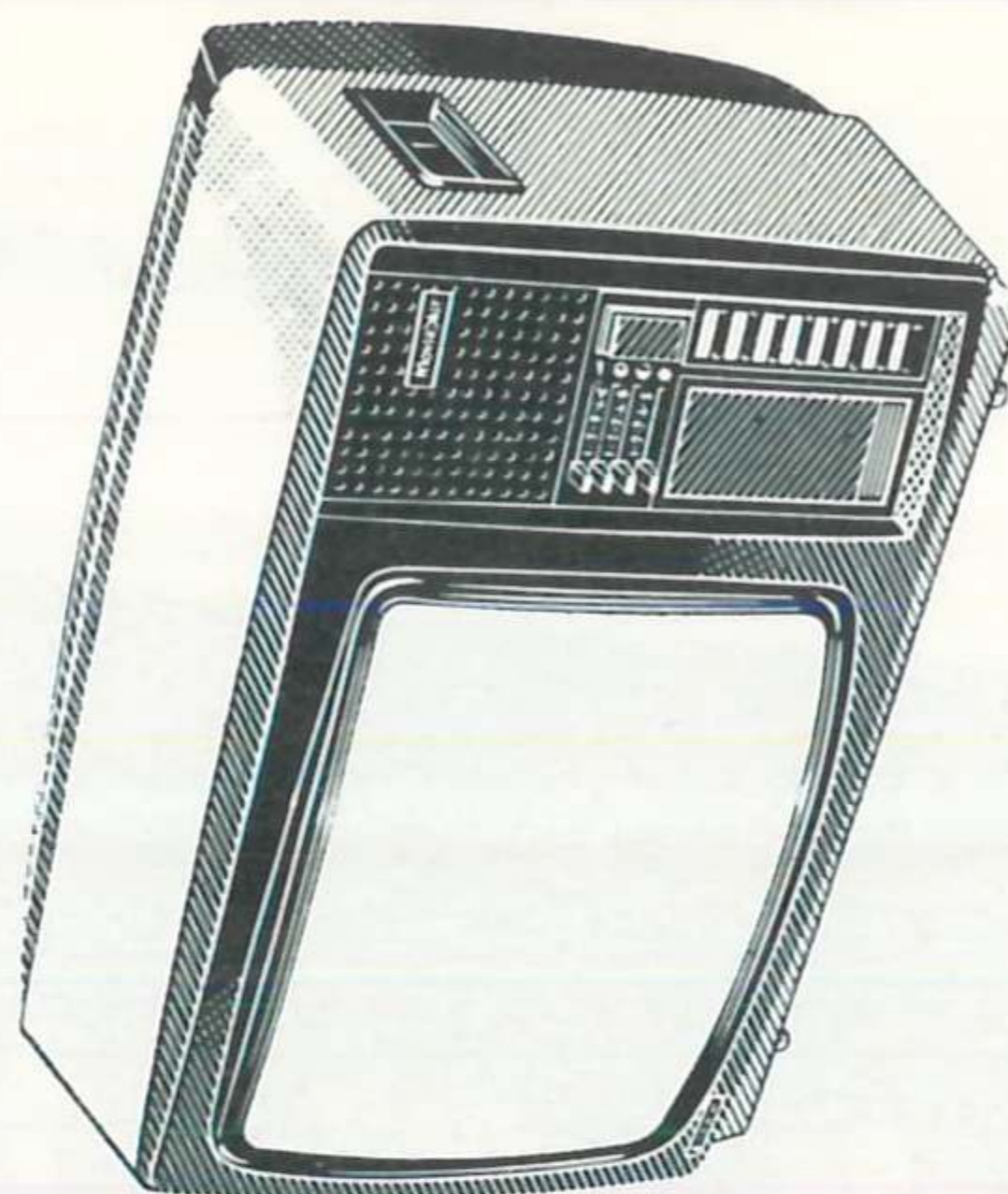
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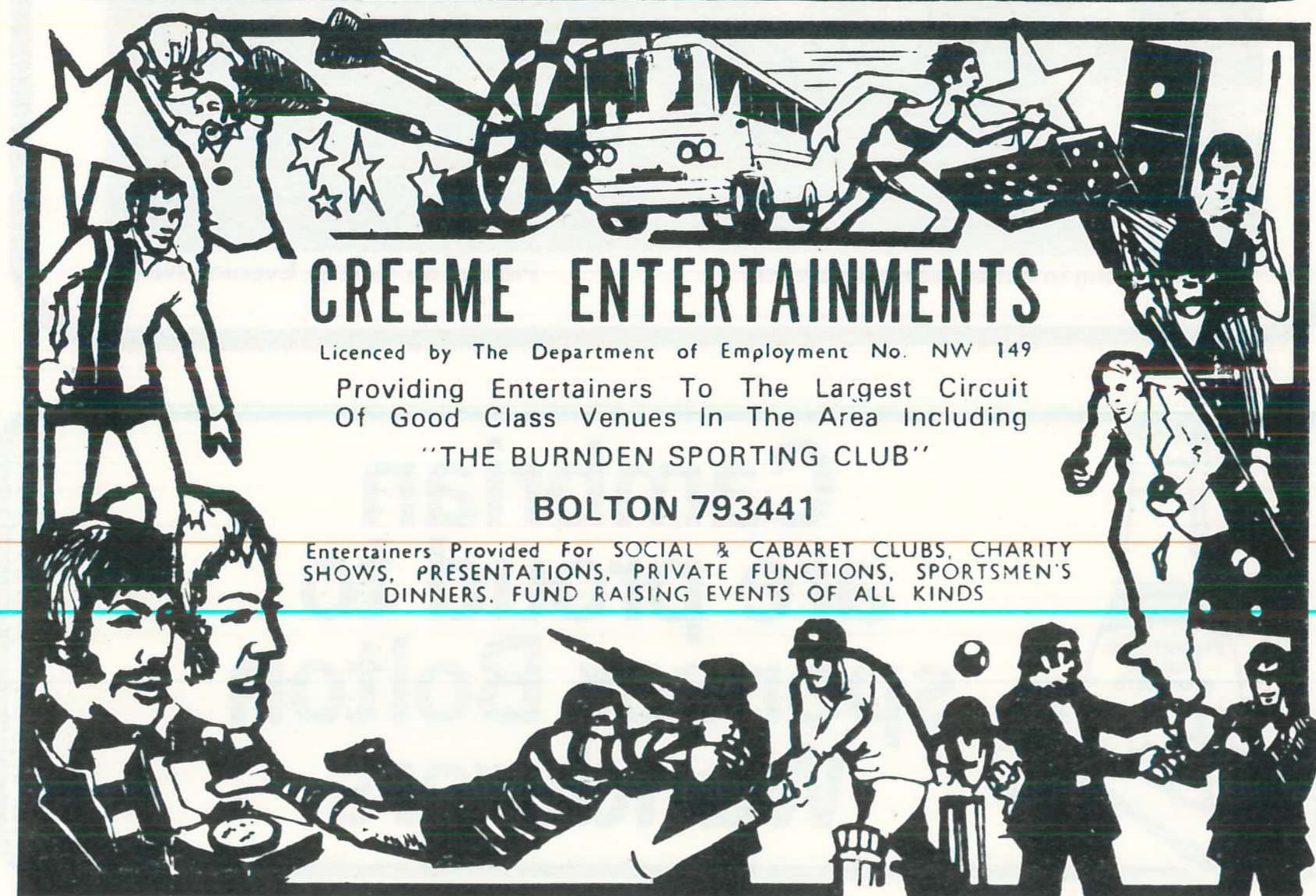
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First Division Focus

RECORD FOR BRIGHTON PLAYER

Steve Foster's spectacular form in the middle of the Brighton defence has sparked off the question — is he the youngest player to have appeared in all four divisions of the Football League?

And, as he spanned the set with only two years and seven months, is this another record?

Portsmouth introduced Steve to their Second Division side in 1975/76.

Steve then sank with them into the Third and Fourth Divisions but his £130,000 transfer to Brighton last summer gave him the chance to try his luck in First Division soccer.

Liverpool turned the year in such a commanding position that some book-makers announced that they would be refusing any further bets on them to take the Championship.

The Reds won all seven games played in December with a goals record of 20-3 and, with only three defeats in 29 games played during the first half of the season, they were in a class of their own.

It was a tragedy that their worst defeat should have been inflicted by Dynamo Tbilisi — 3-0 in the second-leg of the first round of the European Cup. It was enough to put them out of the competition.

A half-way analysis of the current form of clubs in the relegation group shows that Brighton have by far the best chance of escape.

This is how the last eight clubs stand on current form, based upon our last three home and away League games:

	W	D	L	For	Ag	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Brighton	2	1	0	7	1	1	1	1	5	5	8
Stoke	2	0	1	4	4	0	2	1	1	2	6
Everton	1	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	2	3	5
Man. City	1	1	1	6	4	1	0	2	3	9	5
West Brom.	1	1	1	5	4	0	1	2	2	7	4
BOLTON	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	3	2	8	2
Bristol City	0	1	2	3	6		1	2	1	6	2
Derby	0	1	2	2	5	0	1	2	1	6	2

But Liverpool still went into the New Year with a great chance of completing an unprecedented treble of League Championship, F.A. Cup and League Cup.

Liverpool shortly meet Nottingham Forest at home and away in the semi-final of the League Cup.

An announcement has been expected from Coventry City regarding a possible switching of roles. It was expected that coach John Sillett, former manager of Hereford United, would be promoted to team-manager with Gordon Milne moving over to new responsibilities.

The moves are believed to have been master-minded by the club's managing director Jimmy Hill.

Southampton manager Lawrie McMenemy recently admitted the big gamble he took when signing England centre-back Dave Watson from Werder Bremen for £200,000.

"I had no idea if he would slot in with our other centre-back Chris Nicoll," said Mr. McMenemy. "They are both similar players and there were a few early problems.

They both like sticking to the middle and, without a sweeper, we could be exposed to sharp raids down the flanks.

"But I think our record since Watson arrived speaks for itself. Anyway, it can't be bad to have two international centre-backs in the side, can it?"

Meet the Ref

TYSON, GEORGE M. (Sunderland). Commenced refereeing in 1965 and graduated to the Football League list via the Wearside Combination, Wearside League and Northern League. Refereed Northern League Cup Final 1976/77 and was Senior Linesman at an Under-21 European Nations Cup match. He is Chairman of the Sunderland Referees Society.

A married man, with two children, he is a Building Manager. Likes gardening and squash.

How to get there

Here is your RAC route to next week's away game at West Brom.

Leave Bolton on the A666(M)/M61/M62 (follow 'Liverpool' and 'M6 South' signs) to intersection 21a M6 at Croft. (16 miles)

M6 South, then M5 (follow South West signs at intersection with M6/M5) to intersection 1, junction with A41 (follow 'Birmingham West' signs) at WEST BROMWICH (97 miles)

West Bromwich Albion's, The Hawthorns, is 300 yards towards Birmingham on your right after joining the A41 from the Motorway.

There is plenty parking turning right at the ground and then right again.



Cup Tickets

Tickets for the fourth round FA Cup tie against Halifax Town to be played at Burnden Park on Saturday, January 26th will be on sale after today's game.

Selling will continue during normal office hours and season ticket holders have until 6 p.m. on Friday, January 25th to collect their tickets after which time they will go on sale to the general public.

Tickets are available for all the seating and it is pay at the turnstiles for terraces and ground.

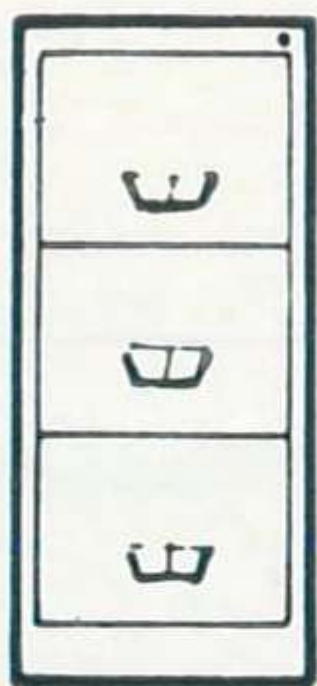
Wanderers Travel Club

Travel facilities to away games are again available through the official Wanderers Travel Club to members who produce their membership card when booking and carry their card on all coach or rail trips.

Membership of the Travel Club for the coming season is now being accepted by the promotions office and costs just 50p for the year (free for agents).

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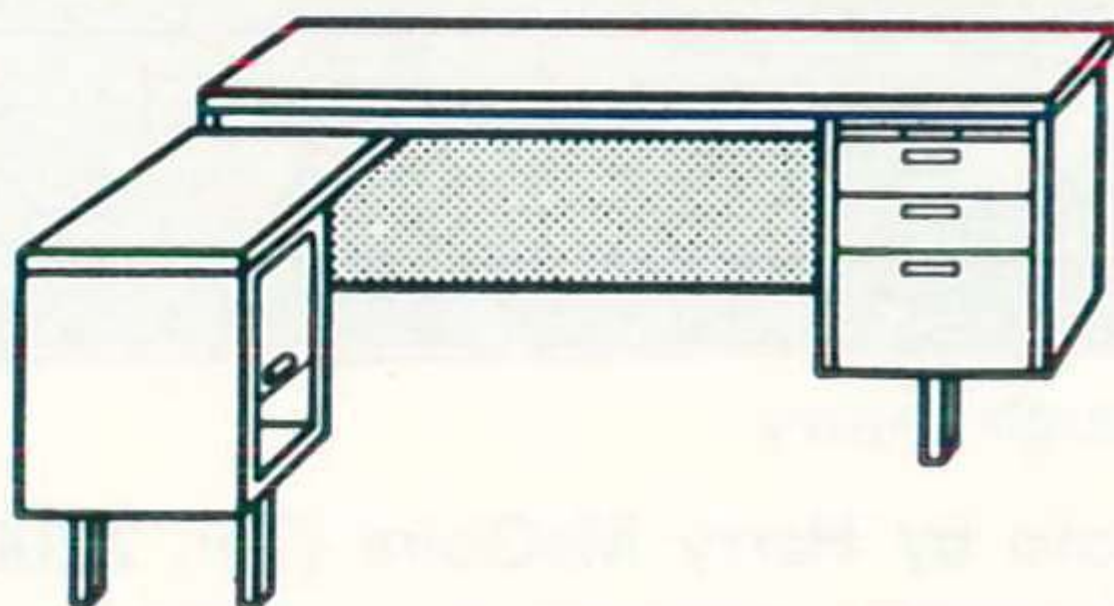
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CAPITALS denote home games

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	Score	Attendance	McD	Chen	Nich	Greav	Jones	Walsh	Now	What	Gow	Can	McN	Worth	Morg	Alla	Reid	Grav	C. Th	Poole	Burke	Carter		
Aug. 18 ASTON VILLA	1-1	19,795	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			Whatmore	
" 21 Liverpool	0-0	45,900	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	8	9	10	11							7				
" 25 SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	17,417	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							12			McNab, Whatmore	
" 28 L.C.2. (1L) SOUTHEND	1-2	7,861	1	2	3	4	5	6	7*	8	9	10	11		12*								Gowling	
Sept. 1 Brighton & Hove A.	1-3	20,171	1	2		4	5	6	12*	8	9	10	11	7*						3			Walsh	
" 3 L.C.2. (2L) Southend	0-0	9,140	1	2		4	5	6	8*	9	10	11	12*	7						3				
" 8 WEST BROMWICH A.	0-0	17,033	1	2	3	4	5	6	8*	9	10		12*	7						11				
" 15 Coventry City	1-3	15,355	1	2	3*	4	5	6	8	9	10			7				12*		11			Morgan	
" 22 LEEDS UNITED	1-1	21,724	1	2		4		6	12*	9	10*	11	8	7	5					3			Allardyce	
" 26 L.C.3.																								
" 29 Norwich City	1-2	16,500	1	2	12	4		6		11	9	8		10	7	5				3			Whatmore	
Oct. 6 Derby County	0-4	16,810	1	2		4		6		8	9*	12*	11	10	7	5				3				
" 9 LIVERPOOL	1-1	25,571	1	2	10		5	6*		8	9			12*	7	4				3			Whatmore	
" 13 ARSENAL	0-0	17,032	1	2	10		5	6	12	8				9	7	4				3				
" 20 Nottingham Forest	2-5	24,564	1	2*	10		5	6		8	9		12*		7	4				3			Thompson, Morgan (pen)	
" 27 CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	15,132	1		2		5	6	12	8	9	10			7	4				3			Gowling	
" 31 L.C.4.																								
Nov. 3 Aston Villa	1-3	24,155	1		2	12*	5	6		8	9	10			7	4*				3			Whatmore	
" 10 Tottenham H.	0-2	33,155	1	2	12	4	5	6		8	9		10		7					3				
" 17 MANCHESTER CITY	0-1	25,515	1	2		4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					3				
" 24 Stoke City	0-1	15,435	1	2*	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11		7					12*				
Dec. 1 BRISTOL CITY	1-1	12,074	1		2	4	5	6		8	9*	10	11		7					3	12*		Greaves	
" 5 L.C.5.																								
" 8 Wolverhampton W.	1-3	20,169	1		3	4	5	6		8			10		7	2				11	9		Whatmore	
" 15 IPSWICH TOWN	0-1	10,929	1		2	4	5	6		8	9	10			7*					3	12*			
" 21 Middlesbrough	0-3	11,789	1		11	4		6		8	9	10*			7	5	2			3	12*			
" 26 EVERTON	1-1	18,220	1	2		4		6		8*	9	10	11		7	5				3	12*		Carter	
" 29 Southampton	0-2	21,605	1	2	3	4		6	7		9	10			5					12*	8			
Jan. 1 Manchester United	POSTPONED																							
" 5 F.A.C.3. Sunderland	1-0	24,464	1	2	3	4		6		8	9	10			7	5	11				12			
" 12 BRIGHTON & HOVE A.																							Whatmore	
" 16 L.C. SF.																								
" 19 West Bromwich A.																								
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" 9 Leeds United																								
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" 8 Crystal Palace																								
" 14 DERBY COUNTY																								
" 22 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR																								
" 29 Manchester City																								
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" 7 MANCHESTER UNITED																								
" 8 MIDDLESBROUGH																								
" 12 Bristol City																								
" 19 STOKE CITY																								
" 26 Ipswich Town																								
May. 3 WOLVERHAMPTON W.																								
" 10 F.A. Cup Final																								

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY					Pts.	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A
Liverpool	22	8	3	0	27	4	6	3	2	22	10	34
Manchester United	23	10	2	0	26	3	3	4	4	10	13	32
Arsenal	24	5	5	2	14	7	4	5	3	14	12	28
Southampton	24	8	1	3	30	14	3	3	6	6	15	26
Norwich	24	6	5	0	23	12	2	5	6	14	21	26
Aston Villa	22	5	3	3	14	11	3	6	2	13	11	25
Ipswich	24	8	2	3	23	9	3	1	7	10	21	25
Middlesbro	23	7	4	1	16	6	3	1	7	8	15	25
Leeds United	24	6	3	3	17	12	2	6	4	11	18	25
Nottingham Forest	23	7	2	1	19	8	3	2	8	14	21	24
Crystal Palace	23	6	5	1	17	5	1	5	5	8	19	24
Coventry	24	8	1	3	24	14	3	1	8	13	28	24
Wolves	22	4	5	2	13	10	5	0	6	13	19	23
Tottenham	23	7	1	3	16	12	2	4	6	13	23	23
Everton	24	4	5	4	19	16	2	5	4	10	14	22
Manchester City	23	6	2	3	16	11	3	2	7	9	24	22
W.B.A.	23	6	4	2	25	14	0	4	7	6	18	20
Brighton	23	5	3	3	17	14	2	3	7	14	22	20
Stoke	23	5	2	4	17	16	1	5	6	9	18	19
Bristol City	24	3	5	5	12	16	2	3	6	8	17	18
Derby County	24	5	1	6	17	15	1	3	8	5	20	16
Bolton Wanderers	23	1	8	2	8	9	0	1	11	8	31	11

Burnnden Dates

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Reserves v Coventry City

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th

kick-off 2.00 p.m.

FA CUP 4th ROUND

WANDERERS v HALIFAX

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th

kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Central League Fixtures

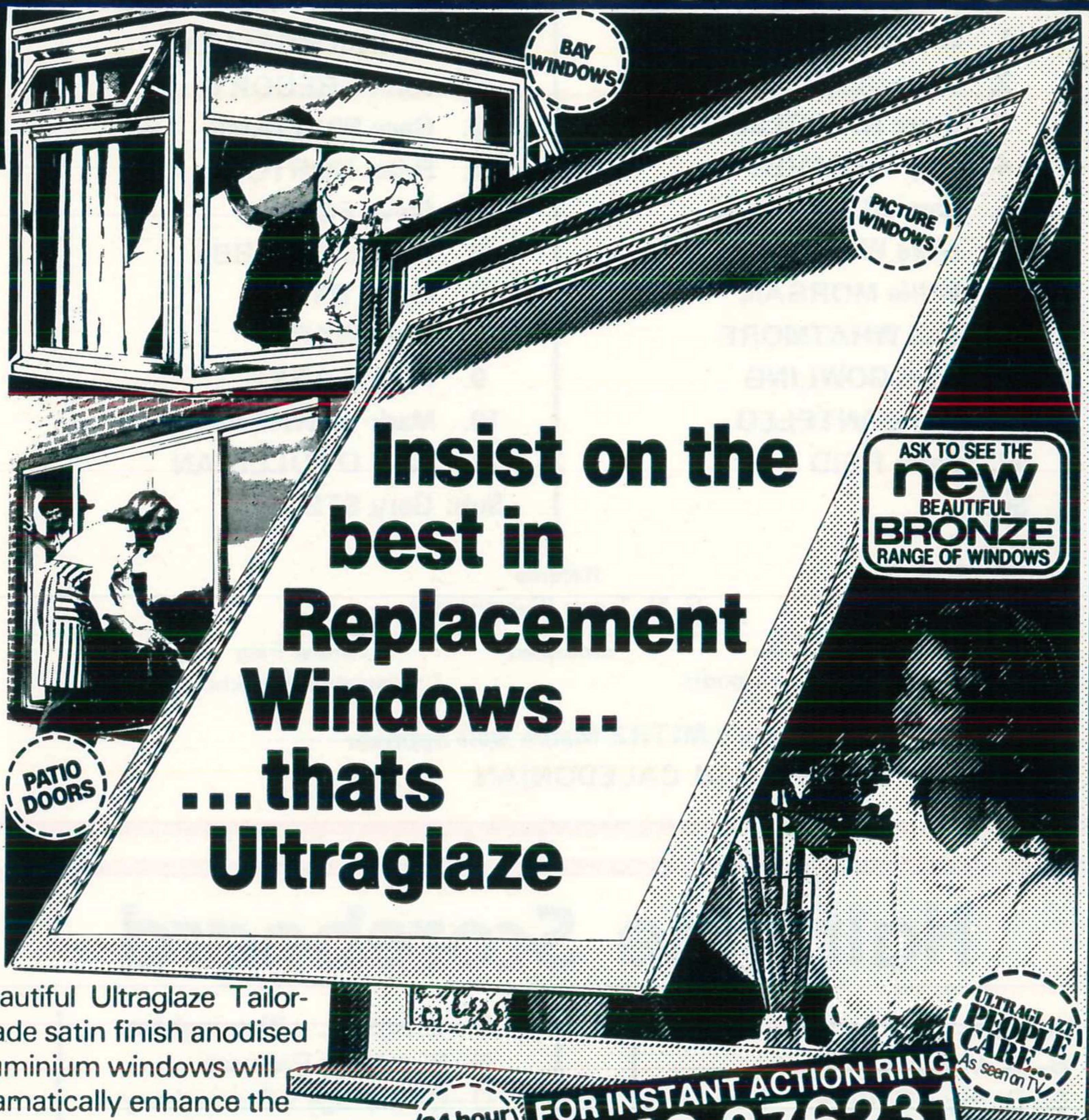
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S	Sept. <th>1</th> <th>Blackburn Rovers</th> <th>H.</th> <td>2-0</td> <td></td>	1	Blackburn Rovers	H.	2-0	
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T	Sept. <th>11</th> <th>Coventry City</th> <th>A.</th> <td>2-0</td> <td></td>	11	Coventry City	A.	2-0	
S	Sept. <th>15</th> <th>West Bromwich A.</th> <th>H.</th> <td>2-2</td> <td></td>	15	West Bromwich A.	H.	2-2	
T	Sept. <th>18</th> <th>Manchester United</th> <th>H.</th> <td>1-4</td> <td></td>	18	Manchester United	H.	1-4	
S	Sept. <th>22</th> <th>Leeds United</th> <th>A.</th> <td>1-2</td> <td></td>	22	Leeds United	A.	1-2	
W	Sept. <th>26</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	26				
S	Sept. <th>29</th> <th>Nottingham Forest</th> <th>H.</th> <td>0-3</td> <td></td>	29	Nottingham Forest	H.	0-3	
W	Oct. <th>3</th> <th>Manchester United</th> <th>A.</th> <td>1-2</td> <td></td>	3	Manchester United	A.	1-2	
S	Oct. <th>6</th> <th>Preston North End</th> <th>H.</th> <td>0-1</td> <td></td>	6	Preston North End	H.	0-1	
T	Oct. <th>9</th> <th>Burnley</th> <th>A.</th> <td>0-1</td> <td></td>	9	Burnley	A.	0-1	
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S	Oct. <th>20</th> <th>Sheffield Wednesday</th> <th>H.</th> <td>1-3</td> <td></td>	20	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	1-3	
W	Oct. <th>24</th> <th>Stoke City</th> <th>A.</th> <td>0-4</td> <td></td>	24	Stoke City	A.	0-4	
S	Oct. <th>27</th> <th>Bury</th> <th>A.</th> <td>5-2</td> <td></td>	27	Bury	A.	5-2	
W	Oct. <th>31</th> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	31				
S	Nov. <th>3</th> <th>Aston Villa</th> <th>H.</th> <td>1-1</td> <td></td>	3	Aston Villa	H.	1-1	
M	Nov. <th>5</th> <th>Aston Villa</th> <th>A.</th> <td>2-4</td> <td></td>	5	Aston Villa	A.	2-4	
S	Nov. <th>10</th> <th>Newcastle United</th> <th>H.</th> <td>2-3</td> <td></td>	10	Newcastle United	H.	2-3	
S	Nov. <th>17</th> <th>Manchester City</th> <th>A.</th> <td>0-0</td> <td></td>	17	Manchester City	A.	0-0	
F	Nov. <th>23</th> <th>Sheffield United</th> <th>H.</th> <td>0-0</td> <td></td>	23	Sheffield United	H.	0-0	
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S	Dec. <th>8</th> <th>Wolverhampton W.</th> <th>H.</th> <td>1-1</td> <td></td>	8	Wolverhampton W.	H.	1-1	
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S	May <th>3</th> <th>Wolverhampton W.</th> <th>A.</th> <td></td> <td></td>	3	Wolverhampton W.	A.		
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Alan Gowling powers in a header at the Ipswich goal.

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8. Neil WHATMORE
9. Alan GOWLING
10. Len CANTELLO
11. Peter REID

Sub:

BRIGHTON

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Shorts: Yellow

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 2. John GREGORY
 3. Gary WILLIAMS
 4. Brian HORTON
 5. Steve FOSTER
 6. Peter SUDDERBY
 7. Gerry RYAN
 8. Peter WARD
 9. Ray CLARKE
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F—Middlebro' v Man. Utd.
G—Norwich v Coventry
H—Notts. F. v West Brom.
I—Stoke v Ipswich
J—Wolves v Bristol C.
K—
L—

M—Bristol R. v Birmingham
N—Burnley v Swansea
O—Cambridge v Shrewsbury
P—Cardiff v Wrexham
Q—Charlton v Orient
R—Chelsea v Newcastle
S—Luton v Leicester
T—Preston v Fulham
U—QPR v Notts. County
V—Sunderland v Oldham
W—West Ham v Watford
X—Chester v Bury